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Fabrice Walter and Hugues Blangy)
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For: Method for Testing an Integrated Circuit Including Hardware and/or Software Parts Having a Confidential Nature

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an Application for Letters Patent (consisting of 6 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 1 sheet of formal drawing); a Declaration/Power of Attorney form (consisting of 3 pages); a certified copy of the European Priority Document - European Patent Application No. 00101502.3 of January 26, 2000; Information Disclosure Statement with attached prior art (1 page with copies of 3 references attached); European Search Report of Application No. EP 00 10 1502 (consisting of 2 pages) with English translation attached (consisting of 2 pages); and Assignment Coversheet and Assignment (4 pages); and a postcard for "receive" date stamping.

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The application is for "Method for Testing an Integrated Circuit including Hardware and/or Software Parts Having a Confidential Nature".

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Respectfully submitted,

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